Application No. 09/781,823
Supplemental Amendment "A" dated April 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action moiled February 3, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 21, 2005

REMARKS

This paper responds to both the final Office Action, dated February 3, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 21, 2005. This paper has been corrected to cure the non-compliant aspects of the paper filed in April 12, 2005, namely, the status identifier for claim 11 has been corrected and the text of withdrawn claims 15-22 (with the proper status identifiers) has been added.

Applicants and applicant's attorney express appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the recent interview held on March 31, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance for the above-identified application are now respectfully requested. Claims 1-14 are pending, wherein claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended in a manner consistent with the proposed amendments and matter discussed at the interview. Claims 15-22 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Each of the pending claims, as amended, provides for differentiating between each of the parsed semantic components and selecting a compression method, if any, to be used for each parsed semantic component, taking into consideration the specific attributes of each semantic component in selecting a compression method appropriate for that particular semantic component. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-14 are allowable over the prior art of record.

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney. Application No. 09/781,823
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